

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK ***

[M10-385]

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality for Arizona residents, especially older adults; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections cause illness in hospitals, long-term care facilities, dialysis centers, ambulatory surgery centers, and assisted living facilities; and

WHEREAS, healthcare-associated infections increase healthcare costs for Arizona consumers and healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, knowledge exists that will allow healthcare providers to prevent many healthcare-associated infections, and allow members of the public to reduce their risk of acquiring a healthcare-associated infection; and

WHEREAS, through educational campaigns, the Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee is dedicated to preventing healthcare-associated infections; and

WHEREAS, partner organizations, along with the Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee and the Arizona Department of Health Services actively work to reduce healthcare-associated infections in Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 17 – 23, 2010 as

*** ARIZONA INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of September in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** COOPERATIVE MONTH ***

[M10-381]

WHEREAS, the spirit of cooperation sustains our national character, energizes the American experience and contributes bountifully to our shared prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the cooperative form of business is intrinsic to American private enterprise and our national economy. The lives of more than 120 million Americans are improved by more than 48,000 cooperative businesses that generate more than \$500 billion in annual economic activity; and

WHEREAS, our nation thrives on the cultural diversity that makes the United States unique in the world community. So too, we benefit from the cooperative difference; and

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WHEREAS, cooperatives are different from other business forms because of the Cooperative Principles that guide every cooperative, define their unique structure, and express the cooperative's direct accountability to its member-owners; and

WHEREAS, cooperative businesses are created through the self-reliance of Americans who come together to meet their common economic, social and cultural aspirations through a jointly owned and democratically controlled enterprise; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, people from every type of cooperative celebrate their achievements, reaffirm their commitment to the values that are the foundation of cooperative enterprise and look to the bright future that cooperatives will help create.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as

*** COOPERATIVE MONTH ***

and urge all citizens in private and public life to thoughtfully consider the value of cooperative enterprise and acknowledge through private acts and public policy the right of Americans to come together in a cooperative self-help enterprise to meet their common economic and social needs and aspirations.

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*** DENTAL HYGIENE MONTH ***

[M10-379]

WHEREAS, proper oral health care should be practiced starting at an early age; and

WHEREAS, issues can arise throughout childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age, which are mostly preventable with regular dental hygiene care; and

WHEREAS, these services are essential in the dental office, public health facilities, schools, private organizations and research facilities to provide the best possible oral health care for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, dental hygienists, as licensed oral health care professionals, have been actively promoting oral health and preventing oral disease for over 90 years; and

WHEREAS, dental hygienists frequently volunteer their time to provide educational and preventive oral health care services to underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Dental Hygienists' Association declared October to be Arizona State Dental Hygiene Month with the theme "Healthy Habits are Easier than You Think," recognizing the importance of regular oral health care.

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*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M10-384]

WHEREAS, a knowledge of geography is important for students and citizens who wish to be a part of our increasing global culture, economy, and environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, geography must be taught in a manner that requires students to know the names of the states and its capitals, and be able to identify the states and the countries of the world on a map or globe; and

WHEREAS, it is important that education at all levels incorporates the teaching of geography and continues throughout the student's life to increase their knowledge of geography and its role in society; and

WHEREAS, teachers, students, and communities across Arizona will gain further understanding about how our world is made up of interconnected human and natural systems, with special emphasis this year on the 2010 theme of "fresh water," using resources developed by the National Geographic Society and other committed organizations during Geography Awareness Week and throughout the school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2010 as

*** GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ***

and encourage all citizens to participate in this special observance with students, sharing in their geographic research and academic achievement.

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*** LEARN AND SERVE CHALLENGE WEEK ***

[M10-380]

WHEREAS, Arizona's youth make important contributions to the State's welfare everyday of the year and Arizona depends on youth as vital community assets; and

WHEREAS, service-learning, an effective teaching method that combines service to the community with curriculum-based learning, allows students and other youth to practice knowledge, skills, and behaviors, through meeting community needs; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that service-learning has an enduring positive impact on students' academic achievement, personal and social development, and civic engagement, and empowers students and other youth to take leadership roles in improving society; and

WHEREAS, students not only learn about democracy and citizenship, they become contributing citizens and community members through the service they perform; and

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WHEREAS, service-learning activities provide students and other youth with opportunities for career exploration and the chance to develop and practice job skills; and

WHEREAS, it is important to encourage all Arizona teachers and schools to participate and engage others in service-learning activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 18-24, 2010 as

*** LEARN AND SERVE CHALLENGE WEEK ***

and call upon the people of the State of Arizona to engage in service-learning projects, promote the spirit of service-learning, and recognize everyone who contributes to the civic and academic engagement of Arizona's young people.

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*** LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY ***

[M10-383]

WHEREAS, quality afterschool programs and opportunities provide safe and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills; and

WHEREAS, afterschool programs contribute to stronger communities by involving students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families and adults; and

WHEREAS, more than 28 million children in the U.S. have parents who work outside the home, and 15 million children have no place to go after school; and

WHEREAS, *Lights On After School*, a national celebration of after school programs, promotes the importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2010 as

*** LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL DAY ***

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*** PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY® ***

[M10-378]

WHEREAS, traffic accidents in Arizona claims 10,770 souls in the last ten years, January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2009, including 807 fatalities in 2009; and

WHEREAS, traffic accidents in the United States of America stole 411,212 lives in the last ten years, including 33,808 fatalities in 2009; and

WHEREAS, traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for people ages 6 to 33; and

WHEREAS, young drivers, ages 15-20 years old, are especially vulnerable to death and injury on our roadways – traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for teenagers in America; and

WHEREAS, alcohol-related accidents account for 32% of all deaths; unrestrained passengers account for 55% of the passenger deaths on the roadways; speeding was a contributing factor in 31% of all fatal accidents; and

WHEREAS, safer driving behaviors such as buckling up, driving sober, obeying traffic signs and laws, focusing completely on navigating your vehicle and responding to conditions and other roadway users, being courteous, and driving defensively would dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related accidents, injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS, October 10, 2010 is the 10th annual *Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day*®.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2010 as

*** PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY® ***

and call upon all citizens to help share this important message throughout our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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Secretary of State

*** TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION WEEK ***

[M10-382]

WHEREAS, recognition is given to the importance of having a bridge between those who create technology and those who use it; and

WHEREAS, recognition is given to the creative work of information designers and technical communicators who build those bridges of understanding and usability; and

WHEREAS, recognition is given to the standards of professional excellence and ethical behavior exhibited by these individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 10-16, 2010 as

*** TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY *
COCONINO COUNTY TWISTER**

[M10-410]

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2010 a series of tornados impacted the communities of Bellemont, Parks and Fort Valley as well as nearby rural areas within Coconino County; and

WHEREAS, the tornados caused minor injuries to citizens, spread debris creating public safety challenges and led to search and rescue teams being deployed to assist stranded hikers and residents; and

WHEREAS, the impact of these tornados resulted in significant damage to numerous structures, road blockages due to debris and utility systems being rendered inoperable. Airport infrastructure in the City of Page has also sustained damage; and

WHEREAS, the storms that brought the tornados also dropped rain across parts of Coconino County, which resulted in flash flooding on the Havasupai Reservation in Supai Village and over the Schultz burn area; and

WHEREAS, the Coconino County Board of Supervisors declared a State of Emergency for their county due to flooding and conditions of extreme peril to public health and safety of their citizens resulting from the tornados and accompanying rain; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the tornado and rain events in Coconino County justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Coconino County due to tornados and flash flooding, effective October 6, 2010; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of October in the year Two Thousand Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ***
SCHULTZ FIRE POST-FIRE FLOOD EMERGENCY
Amendment #1

[M10-409]

WHEREAS, an abandoned campfire caused the Schultz Fire to ignite in the Coconino National Forest including areas of the Kachina Peaks Wilderness of Coconino County. This fire started on June 20, 2010 and burned through June 30, 2010.

WHEREAS, local, state and federal agencies evaluated the flash-flood threat and determined immediate emergency protective measures were required to protect these communities; and

WHEREAS, these measures, which were implemented beginning on July 8, 2010, reflect effective and appropriate mitigation efforts for post-fire flooding impacts; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2010 an early afternoon rainfall of about 1.6" to 2" within a 30-minute timeframe on the steep terrain and intense burn area caused a debris, ash, mud and rain flow approximately 400' wide x 2' deep from the watershed into the impacted communities of Timberline, Doney Park and Wupatki in the Flagstaff area; and

WHEREAS, subsequent rain events continued throughout the monsoon season; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. §26.303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. §35-192;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that an amendment to the Schultz Fire Post-Fire Flooding Emergency Declaration (July 21, 2010), pursuant to A.R.S. §26.303(D), is necessary and I do hereby:

- a. Amend the Schultz Fire Post-Fire Flooding Emergency Declaration (July 21, 2010) to establish the incident period as July 8, 2010 through September 30, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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